

PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH.

INFORMATION

THE Steamship
 "NINGPO,"
 Captain R. Cass, will be despatched for the above
 Ports TO DAY, the 21st inst., at 10 A.M.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 SIMONSEN & Co.
 Hongkong, 20th May, 1880. [85]

THE Spanish Steamship
 "EMUY,"
 Captain BLANDE, will be despatched for the above
 Ports on SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, at 5 P.M.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 REMEDIOS & Co.
 Hongkong, 20th May, 1880. [86]

THE Steamship
 "ELECTRA,"
 Captain R. Bohme, will have immediate d
 atch as above.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 SIMONSEN & Co.
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 21st May, 1880. [86]

THE Steamship
 "DECIMA,"
 will be despatched for the above Port
 SATURDAY, the 29th instant, at 4 P.M.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to—
 SORY SING.
 Hongkong, 21st May, 1880. [88]

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA.
 THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
 "SUNDH"
 will leave for the above place shortly after t
 arrival of the Steamship "GWAIOR," with t
 next English Mail.

Hongkong, 21st May, 1880.
STEAM TO SHANGHAI.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
"GUALIOR"
 will leave for the above place about 2 1/2 hours
 after her arrival with the next English Mail.
 A. MCIVER, Superintendent.
 Hongkong, 21st May, 1880.

THE STEAM TO BOMBAY, VIA STRAITTS,
THE F. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
"CHINA,"
will leave for the above on MONDAY, the 21st
June.
A. MCIVER,
Superintendent,
Hongkong, 21st May, 1880.
FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.
THE 5/8 L. 11 German Bark
"ELLIDA,"
Winters, Master, will load here for the above
Ports, and will leave quick-despatch.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL & Co.
Hongkong, 21st April, 1880.
NOTICE.
THE INDEBTED AND RESPONSIBILITY
OF MR. H. J. CHAMBERS IN OUR CITY

JOHN JUSTER & CO.
Fouchou, 30th April, 1880. [1st]

**PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY.**

NOTICE.

Commencing with the "TRINITY" leave
Hongkong on the 1st instant, and until further
notice, the Company's Mail Steamers from
China will proceed to London, via Suez Canal,
calling at SOUTHAMPTON to land Passengers
and Mails.

A. McIVER,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 21st May, 1880. [1st]

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6
of 1875, the Undersigned Banker will
CLOSED on MONDAY, the 24th instant.

GEO. O. BOOTT,
 Acting Manager
 For the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK
 INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA;
 H. H. WELLS,
 Manager, Hongkong
 For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, A-
 TRALIA, AND CHINA,
 WILLIAM FORBES,
 Manager, Hongkong,
 For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK
 CORPORATION,
 T. JACKSON,
 Chief Manager,
 For the COMPOTRE D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS
 E. SCHWEBLIN,
 Acting Agent, Hongkong,
 For the NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED
 R. HORNE BOUD,
 Manager,
 Hongkong, List No. 1380.

YANGTZE FIRE INSURANCE CO. LTD.
NOTICE.
 In accordance with the Articles of Agreement

POLICYHOLDERS for the 12 months ending 31 December 1879, of TWENTY-one SHARERS OF THE NIPPON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, at our Office, on and after the 17th proximo.

Policyholders are requested to send in the particulars of their Contributions.

By Order of the Directors,
RUSSELL & Co.
Agents.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1880.

YANGTZE RIVER INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Directors have declared an **EXTRA DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT.** on the Shareholders' Capital, payable at the Office of Secretaries on the 24th instant to SHAREHOLDERS of RECORD on the 20th instant.

By Order of the Directors,
RUSSELL & Co.

Shanghai, 16th April, 1890. —

OSTRICH FEATHERS.

FOR SALE: BEST GENUINE OSTRICH
FEATHERS, of different sizes and
four, dressed and undressed, at very MODERATE
Prices and suitable for Ladies' Hats.

COWASSEE D. DADACHANJEE
13, Peel Street.

11-11-68

MAILS EXPECTED
THE FRENCH MAIL.
 M. M. steamer *Sindh*, with
 French mail, left Saigon at
 and may be expected here on

THE INDIAN MAIL.

POST-OFFICE NOTICE
The authorised List of Mails
issued with this paper is the one

A MAIL WILL CLOSE
Shanghai.—Per *Ningpo*, to-day
 at 9.30 A.M.
Saigon.—Per *Tunis*, to-day
 at 11.30 A.M.

Amoy, and Tamsui.—Per *Harmon*, to-n
stant, at 5 P.M.
Foochow.—Per *Mcnamuir*, to-n
stant, at 11.30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per *Harmon*, to-n
stant, at 5 P.M.

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under Section XII. of the
1876, that the Late Fee
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ILS BY THE FRENCH P.
French Contract Packet "
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with Mails to and through

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Settlements, Batavia, Burm
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LS BY THE BRITISH P.
British Contract Packet "2

despatched on MONDAY
with Mails to and the
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—This Packet carries no m
lian Colonies.

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MAILS.
THE FRENCH MAIL.
DAY—
Money Order Office closes. 1
s, except the night box, which

Post Office opens.
Registry of Letters ceases.
Printed matter and patterns cease.
Mail closes, except for Late
M., Letters may be posted with

cents until
A.M., when the Post Office closes.
A.M., Late Letters may be post-
packet with Late Fee of 18 c.
of departure.
ENGLISH MAIL.—DAY OF DEPARTURE.
Money Order Office closes.

Registry of Letters ceases.
Printed matter and patterns cease.
Mails closed, except for Late
M., Letters may be posted
of 10 cents until
M., when the Post Office closes.
M., Late Letters may be posted

Packet with Late Fee of 10
of departure. _____

ILS BY THE UNITED S
PACKET.
United States' Mail Packet "
e despatched on **TUESDAY**

with Mails for Japan, San
ited States, Canada, Honolulu
will be closed as follows:—
a. Registry ceases.
b. Post Office closes, but Let
Non-Union Countries) may b
d the Packet with Late Fee

Postage until the time of despatch of correspondence for Non-Union Workers (at the Bahamas and Hayti), Mexico, Paraguay, and Uruguay, cannot be estimated.

LETTERS.
Privates in H.M. Army or
Commissioned Officers,* Army School
Superintending or First Class)
may send half-ounce letters
Kingdom via Brindisi or via
rate of four cents (twopence) a

prepaid either in Imperial or stamps.
The same 'privileges apply to the Privates and Non-coms named above.
All such letters prepaid at the rate of one penny (one penny) will be forwarded.

United Kingdom by private
by the mail packets.
Private steamers leave Hong
about every ten days, and a
weeks on the voyage.
The letters must not exceed half
handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can

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not Warrant Officers, viz.—As
Sunder, Bookbinder, or Carpenter.

provide means of remitting money to or from this Colony and parts of China, the Postmasters Office are allowed (but not in the Hongkong Postage Stamp Office).

Stamps tendered for sale must be in value, must be perfectly condition, and in strips of at least 100. Stamps will be purchased only if presented personally or a representative containing Stamps should

it is desired to forward letters by a sailing ship which

carrying a mail, it is only necessary to place the letters in the ordinary way, and to state the name of the ship, and prepare the address as usual. This Office then has the duty of obtaining notice of the departure of the correspondence, and of seeing that the letters be posted if necessary.

...the letters be posted at
 day before the date fixed for
 ...
 LIABILITY FOR THE LOSS OF A REGISTERED
 LETTER.
 Post Office is not legally responsible for the
 delivery of Registered Correspondence.
 ...
 ...it will be prepared to

that the letter was securely enclosed in a strong envelope.

that application was made to the General of Hongkong immediately discovered, the envelope being found with such application unless the Postmaster-General is

the custody of the British Post Office in China, that it was not lost on the part of the sender, by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the absence of any person not in the Hongkong Post Office.

to fragile articles such as
handsomely bound books, &
their destination, although in a b
ted condition.

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